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WRIT PETITION No.3518 of 2006

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Dated:24.02.2006

Between:

Sama Prakash Reddy, s/o Sama Parma Reddy,
r/o Upparapally Village, Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy

District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Mandal Revenue Officer, Samshabad Mandal, Ranga Reddy

District.

.....RESPONDENT

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ORDER:

The petitioner is a resident of Upparapally Village of Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. He claims that he purchased an extent of Acs.6.25 guntas and also took an extent of Acs.6.25 guntas on lease. When he is in occupation of the land, on 17.02.2006, the officials from the respondent's office visited and directed him to vacate the land. Therefore, he filed the instant writ petition seeking a declaration that the action of the respondent in interfering with his possession as illegal and arbitrary.

At the time of admission itself, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General) obtained instructions. He submits that the land admeasuring Acs.19.25 guntas situated at Kotwalguda Village of Shamshabad Mandal, was declared as ceiling surplus land by the Land Reforms Tribunal in CC.No.337/W/75, and that the Government took over the land and assigned to nine landless poor

persons. He also submits that the petitioner purchased the property from the assignees in violation of the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977 (for short 'the Act'). Therefore, the Mandal Revenue Officer issued a notice on 21.08.2005, and subsequently, passed orders on 19.01.2006 for resumption of the land. Accordingly, possession was also taken.

The learned Counsel for the petitioner strongly refutes the allegation made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader that the land was taken possession pursuant to the proceedings under the Act. He, however, submits that if a copy of the order is given to him, he would avail appropriate remedies.

In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Mandal Revenue Officer to furnish a copy of the proceedings bearing No.B/651/05, dated 19.01.2006, to the petitioner. The petitioner may approach the Mandal Revenue Officer with a copy of this order for obtaining a copy of the proceedings, and file appropriate appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

24.02.2006

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